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In the Claims:

Please cancel the second occurrence of Claim 66 on page 53 at line 24.

Please add the following Claim 90:

90. (New) The method of Claim 61, wherein the third mask is patterned so that the second regions of n-type silicon carbide extend a distance of from about 0.5 μm to about 5 μm from the first regions of n-type silicon carbide to the peripheries of the first regions of p-type silicon carbide.

REMARKS

Applicants provide the present Preliminary Amendment to insert serial numbers of applications referred to in the specification and to correct a double numbering of Claim 66. Applicants have eliminated the two Claims 66 by canceling the second occurrence of Claim 66 on page 35 of the specification and adding new Claim 90 which corresponds to the canceled second occurrence of Claim 66.

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